

Remarks


Favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 11-25 are now pending in the application, with Claims 11, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21-23 and 25 being independent. Claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 11-25 have been added herein. Claims 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19-23 and 25 are respectively based on Claims 1, 2 and 10-18 from the parent application, now U.S. Patent No. 6,702,274, with certain changes. Primary among those changes is that a scanning means or step has been explicitly recited. Other changes include eliminating explicit reference to a detection means in certain method claims as well as adding ink jet features to some claims.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

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